



Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1775

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Torbjörn JOELSSON et al.	)	Examiner: Archene A. Turner
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Application No.: 10/606,963	)	Group Art Unit: 1775
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Filed: June 27, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 4842
	)	
Title: WEAR RESISTANT COATING	)	
WITH ENHANCED TOUGHNESS	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 5, 2006 by the concurrently filed request for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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